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The wording of the settlement document covers the case of for profit organizations and businesses very well but specifically excludes the not-for-profit groups that at the present time constitute the major competitors of Microsoft. The not-for-profit competition I refer to includes the Apache web server, the Linux operating system, the open office suite, sendmail, and Samba. The terminology limiting the recourse of not-for-profits needs to be revised to allow them the same rights as given to the for-profits.

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